ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of formula (I)

$$R_{8b}$$
 X_{5}
 X_{2}
 X_{4}
 R_{5}
 R_{6}
 R_{5}
 R_{5}
 R_{5}

are novel VR1 antagonists that are useful in treating pain, inflammatory thermal hyperalgesia, urinary incontinence and bladder overactivity.